



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) IPO-P1132.1

In re Application of Koiwai et al.

Application Number 10/001,397

Filed October 25, 2001

For LENS BARREL HAVING A FLARE DIAPHRAGM WHICH CAN ADVANCE INTO AND RETREAT FROM THE OPTICAL PATH TO ELIMINATE DELETERIOUS LIGHT RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF THE LENS

Art Unit 2873

Examiner Thompson, Timothy J.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees, to Deposit Account Number 22-0493

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 20,477

- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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- ☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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